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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **Manipulation Under Anesthesia (MUA) Committee** of the **Board of Chiropractic Examiners** will be held as follows:

March 27, 2008

Upon Conclusion of the Enforcement Committee Meeting

Hearing Room

400 R Street, Room 101

Sacramento, CA 95814

AGENDA

Call to Order

Discussion and Possible Action

- MUA Standard of Care Draft Regulations

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS – Future Agenda Items

ADJOURNMENT

MUA COMMITTEE

Frederick Lerner, D.C., Chair

Hugh Lubkin, D.C.

A quorum of the Board may be present at the Committee meeting. However, Board members who are not on the committee may observe, but may not participate or vote. Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. The Committee may take action on any item listed on the agenda, unless listed as informational only. All times are approximate and subject to change. Agenda items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum. The meeting may be cancelled without notice. For verification of the meeting, call (916) 263-5355 or access the Board's Web Site at www.chiro.ca.gov.

The meeting is accessible to individuals with physically disabilities. If a person needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting, please make a request no later than five working days before the meeting to the Board by contacting Marlene Valencia at (916) 263-5355 ext. 5363 or sending a written request to that person at the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 260, Sacramento, CA 95833. Requests for further information should be directed to Ms. Valencia at the same address and telephone number.

Proposed Regulatory Language for MUA

The following standards apply to any manipulation under anesthesia ("MUA") procedure performed by a duly licensed chiropractor in the State of California:

MUA may only be performed by a chiropractor that is trained and competent to perform manipulation on a patient who is sedated by application of anesthesia.

MUA may only be performed in a hospital or ambulatory surgery center duly licensed by the State of California. (need citation)

Anesthesia may only be provided by a qualified licensed physician and surgeon, or other health care provider authorized by law to administer anesthesia. The chiropractor may not direct, instruct, interfere, or make any orders to the qualified licensed physician and surgeon, or other health care provider who is administering and maintaining the anesthesia.

MUA shall be performed by two licensed chiropractors. The primary chiropractor shall formulate the chiropractic portion of the MUA treatment plan and shall be responsible for performing the chiropractic manipulation for that procedure. The second chiropractor shall act as the first assistant to insure that all movements are accomplished with patient care and safety as his or her primary focus and shall assist the primary chiropractor as directed. The chiropractic portion of MUA is limited to techniques within the scope of practice for a chiropractor.

For purposes of this section, the primary chiropractor and the second chiropractor may not be involved in the discharge of the patient following the MUA procedure.